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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, SP  
SUBJECT: SPANISH FISHING IN US 200-MILE ZONE

REF: STATE 044230

1. I CONVEYED ANSWER CONTAINED REFTEL TO SPANISH  
MINISTER OF COMMERCE LAST NIGHT IN RESPONSE  
TO HIS URGENT TELEPHONE CALL TO ME EARLIER IN THE  
EVENING TO EXPRESS DEEP CONCERN OVER DELAY IN  
APPROVING OF SPANISH GIFA. ALTHOUGH THE MINISTER  
WAS APPRECIATIVE FOR MY CALL, HE CONTINUED TO  
EXPRESS GREAT CONCERN OVER THE DELAY CONSIDERING  
THAT THE SPANISH HAD INDEED SIGNED THE AGREEMENT AS  
WE HAD REQUIRED. HE HOPED THAT FINAL ACTION COULD  
BE TAKEN ON THE GIFA TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE INCIDENT  
INVOLVING SPANISH FISHING VESSELS WHICH CAN ONLY  
HAVE A VERY SERIOUS EFFECT IN SPAIN.

2. I ALSO SPOKE TO FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA THIS  
MORNING IN ANSWER TO HIS URGENT TELEPHONE CALL  
TO ME LAST EVENING FROM VALENCIA (WHERE HE WAS  
ATTENDING AN OFFICIAL DINNER) TO EXPRESS THE CONCERN  
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OF THE GOS OVER THE DELAY. HE WAS GLAD TO HEAR THAT  
THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INCIDENT WAS SLIGHT AND SAID  
THAT HIS MINISTRY WOULD CHECK WITH THE SPANISH  
FISHERY AGENT IN NEW YORK LATER TODAY TO CONFIRM  
THE WORD ABOUT THE SPANISH FISHING BOATS. IF  
IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT THEY WERE IN PORT OR HEADING  
TO PORT FOR MAINTAINANCE, THE GOS MIGHT ISSUE A PRESS

NOTE TO THAT EFFECT TO TRY TO DAMPEN DOWN ANY  
SPECULATION CONCERNING THE NON-APPROVAL OF THE  
SPANISH GIFA.

3. I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO  
THE APPROVAL OF THE GIFAS WILL BE OVERCOME AS QUICKLY  
AS POSSIBLE SO AS TO AVOID THIS QUESTION FROM BECOMING  
A FURTHER DIFFICULT ISSUE WITH THE GOS.STABLER

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